



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Lancaster , Nebraska [31109]**

Lancaster is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is part of the [Lincoln, NE \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 268,571 ranked 2nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Lancaster had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,692. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, \$32,882, and 94 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Lancaster was \$22,579 and ranked 7th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Lancaster had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,780,039\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 15.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Lancaster was \$5,289,879\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lancaster. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 70.3 percent of TPI (compared with 69.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.7 percent (compared with 20.5 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.0 percent (compared with 10.5 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 3.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lancaster increased from \$7,103,766\* in 2004 to \$7,338,692\* in 2005, an increase of 3.3 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$4,313,332\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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